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Citizenship Certificate

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] the laborers [REDACTED] who were living at the mine lodging-house, presented themselves in a body at the Chungdae-ri People's Committee to answer the Chief Secretary's questioning on information necessary for the issue of citizenship certificates. The application forms were filled in by the chief secretary according to answers to his questions.
3. The mine authorities took charge of the costs. Afterwards, a photographer from a high-level office, who, in the vicinity of the committee office, took pictures of the applicants group by group, using a cloth curtain as the background of the pictures. The laborers, later on, appeared at the Labor Section to pay the charge of their respective pictures, 40 or 50 Won per man. They received two (2) or three (3) copies of the pictures respectively, which they put in an envelope for re-submission to the section.
4. At the Tangmok police unit, the applicants received their citizenship certificates from the unit personnel, who before final issue, called in the laborers one by one to obtain their signature, chop, or fingerprints on the Citizenship Certificate Ledger, and fingerprints in the fingerprint column of each certificate.

Change-of-Address Procedures

5. First, an individual desiring to change the location of his residence goes to the head of his new neighborhood (Pan) in the new locality to enter his name in the Visitors' Book, then he presents himself at the People's Committee of the district (Ri) concerned to request residential confirmation, which is documented. At the committee office, the official concerned notifies the newcomer to appear at the proper police unit to go through further formalities. At the unit, after inspecting his old citizenship certificate, the visitors' book (Lodging Registration Book), and the residential confirmation, the police enter the date of the change-of-address to the new locality on page 10 of the citizenship certificate.
6. The individual then submits his citizenship certificate and the visitors' book to the district (Ri) people's committee as a final procedure. Several days later, he will be notified by the committee to pick up his citizenship certificate at the committee office. The newcomer must pay a charge of ten (10) Won in all, to the committee.

Military Certificate

7. [REDACTED] throughout the Ch'on'gam-ni area (XE 503663) (Ch'ongsong-gun), military drills for all the district (Ri) youth of military age were held under the direction of a group of drillers, dispatched from the provincial (To) party committee. Thus, persons, passed through the military training, were given a Military Certificate, and those, who failed to pass, had to take further training until they passed.

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8. [REDACTED]

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Soldiers' Certificate

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[redacted] all the soldiers' certificates of the company personnel were in the company's keeping, instead of being distributed to each of the personnel. This was a measure taken out of fear that personnel might escape to South Korea, as the company location was close to the border.

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